

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT)
OF EDUCATION, a political subdivision)
of THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
Plaintiff,)
)
vs.)
)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
MIGUEL CARDONA, in his official)
capacity as the Secretary of Education,)
)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
EDUCATION,)
)
CATHERINE LHAMON, in her official)
Capacity as Assistant Secretary for Civil)
Rights, Department of Education,)
)
RANDOLPH WILLS, in his official)
Capacity as Deputy Assistant Secretary for)
Enforcement, Department of Education)
Defendants.)

Cause No.: CIV-24-459-JD

PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE AND PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER

Comes now the Plaintiff, Oklahoma State Department of Education, a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma, and respectfully submits this response to the Court's Order (Dkt. 13) regarding service of process upon Defendants and providing proofs of service in the attached Exhibits 1-15, whereby Plaintiff has complied with the Court's Order. Plaintiff also acknowledges the reference in the Court's Order to the related or companion case, State of Oklahoma v. Cardona, Case No. 24-CV-461-JD (W.D. OK),

which would seem to render the requirement of notice of related or companion cases under LCvR3.7 either accomplished or moot.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Court find that dismissal is not necessary.



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